

# **SYLLABUS**

**For M. A. Course  
(Part - I & Part - II)**

**IN**

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**M.A. - Part-I**  
**HISTORY - SYLLABUS**  
**(2003 – 2005)**

**Paper - I**  
**Historiography & Methodology in History**

Full Marks : 100 (50 + 50)

To be covered in 80 Lectures (40 + 40)

**First Half**  
**Historiography : India**

**1. Introduction :**

Historiography gradually emerging into a distinct discipline- historical relativism, the spirit of historical enquiry; the application of concepts & techniques.

**2. *British attitudes towards India :***

William Jones - James Mill - Todd - W.W. Hunter - Moreland - V. Smith & others.

**3. *Nationalist approaches to the study of Indian History :***

J.N. Sarkar - R.C. Majumdar - N.K. Sinha & others.

**4. *Marxist approaches to the study of Indian History :***

D.D. Koshambi - Irfan Habib & others.

**5. *People's History/History of the People in India :***

S.B. Chowdhury - S.N. Sen & others.

**Second Half**

**Unit - I**

Study of some select Historians of Europe

**1. *Rationalist Approach***

Gibbon & others

**2. *Positivist Approach***

Ranke & others

3. *Universal History*  
Toynbee & others
4. *Marxist History*  
Christopher Hill & others
5. *Annales School*  
Fernand Braudel
6. *Post-modernist Thinker*  
Foucault

## Unit - II

### Methodology in History

1. History and Science - affinity or contrasts?
2. History and Social Sciences
3. Explanation in History - Principal Theories
4. Subjectivity and objectivity in History
5. Sources of History
6. Research in History

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## **Paper - II**

### **Group - A**

## **Social History of Science, Technology, Medicine and Environment in India**

Full Marks : 100 (50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

### **First Half**

#### **Pre-colonial India**

1. Science & Technology – the beginnings
  - a) Science & Technology - meaning, scope and importance. Interaction of science, technology and society. Universalism of science.
  - b) Origins and development of technology in pre-historic period. Beginnings of agriculture and its impact on the growth of science & technology.
  - c) Science & technology during Vedic and later Vedic times including physical and biological sciences.
  - d) An outline of the development of concepts : doctrine of five elements, theory of atomism and attributes of matter in ancient India.
2. Evolution of Indian astronomy :
  - a) Ideological positions of Aryabhata, Varahamihir and Bhaskara 1.
  - b) Orthodox hostility.
3. Developments in medicine and surgery :
  - a) Evolution of the system of Indian medicine from religio-magic to search for causality - Role of Buddhism - Brahmanical antagonism.
  - b) Charaka and Sushruta Samhitas and subsequent developments in human anatomy, physiology & materia medica - surgery - herbal lore.
  - c) Development in medical knowledge & interaction between unani & ayurveda - alchemy.
4. Development of mathematics:
  - a) Geometry of the Shulva Sutra - mathematics of Bakshali Manuscript.
  - b) Mathematics of the classical period.



5. Arabic thought and its reception in India :
  - a) Concept of rationality & scientific ideas in Arab thought - its reception in India.
  - b) New developments in technology - Persian Wheel - gun-powder - textiles - bridge, building etc.
  - c) Astronomy in the Arab World and its impact on India with special reference to Sawai Jai Singh.
6. Medieval Medicine - Unanitive type of medicine - tradition and continuity.
7. Consciousness of the Environment :
  - a) River-valley civilization - Vedic civilization - classical age.
  - b) Forests, pastoralists & agrarian society in Mughal India - Conservation from above.

## **Second Half**

### **Colonial India**

1. Science and Society in Colonial India :
  - a) Science & colonial exploration - role of East India Company - early European scientists: surveyors, botanists, doctors under the Company's service.
  - b) Growth of techno-scientific Institutions - scientific & technical education- establishment of engineering & medical colleges and institutes.
  - c) Establishment of scientific institutions - Survey of India - Geological Survey of India - agricultural experimental farms.
2. Indian Response to Western Science :
  - a) Indian response to new scientific knowledge - interactions & predicaments.
  - b) Science and Indian nationalism - emergence of national science and its relations vis-a-vis colonial science - Mahendralal Sankar, P.C. Ray, J.C. Bose.
3. Science, Technology and Development Discourse :
  - a) Science and technology for development - ideas of British Govt., Mahatma Gandhi & other Indian nationalists.
  - b) Planning for development - ideas of Meghnad Saha, P.C. Mahalnobis, S.N. Bose, C.V. Raman, Visweswarayya, H.J. Bhava, B. Sarabhai, S.S. Bhatnagar - National Planning Committee.

4. Medical knowledge, Institutions and Practices :
  - a) History of medicine - theoretical framework.
  - b) Medicine and the Empire - the early encounters - colonizing the Body.
  - c) Colonial medical encounters.
  - d) Public Health & epidemic diseases - British medical intervention.
5. Environmental Consciousness/concern in Colonial India.
  - a) Colonialism as an ecological watershed - the early onslaught on forests - early environmental debate - forest policy upto 1947.
  - b) Biomass for business - two versions of Progress: Gandhi and the Modernizers - forests & industrialiation.
  - c) 'Problem' of shifting cultivation - British attitudes towards shifting cultivation - settled cultivators and the state.
  - d) Models of hydraulic environment - Colonial Irrigation - environmental cost of irrigation - Inland waters & freshwater fisheries - issues of control, access & conservation.
  - e) Thoughts on Environment.

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## **Paper - II**

### **Group - B**

#### **Emergence of Industrial Societies from 1740s till the First World War :**

**U. K., France, Germany, Russia, Japan**

Full Marks : 100(50+50)

**[To be covered in eighty lectures (40+40)]**

#### **First Half**

#### **The Conceptual framework**

1. Definitions of 'Industrial Revolution'; various dimensions of the concept. The concept of proto-industrialisation; industrial apprenticeship. Transition from feudalism to capitalism. The emergence of the 'world system'.
2. Models of economic growth. Classical economists; Marxists; Neo-classical economists; Keynesian model. W.W. Rostow's model of economic growth. Alexander Gerschenkron and his 'alternative route to industrialisation'.
3. The concept of Technological Revolution. Inventions and innovations. Structure of demand; internal and external demand. Expanding demand and technological innovations. Nature of technological innovations.
4. Social structure, Social values and the supply side. The supply of industrial enterprises; Differences in social structures in England and in the continent and their implications for the emergence of industrial entrepreneurship. The question of supply of labour; skilled and unskilled labour, women's and children's labour. The question of supply of capital in England and in the continent.
5. The concept of Agricultural Revolution. Agricultural Revolution : an outcome of technological innovations or changing agricultural practices? Enclosures and the reorganization of the system of landholding; Agricultural prices and enclosure movement in England; abolition of serfdom in Central and Eastern Europe.

#### **Second Half**

#### **The classical case and the late-starters**

1. **England** : Why did Industrial Revolution appear first in England? Date and chronology of the British Industrial Revolution. The Demographic Revolution; The

Commercial Revolution; The transport Revolution. The two leading sectors; standards of living. The role of the Government : from laissez-faire to interventionism. Difference between the English and Continental Industrialization.

2. **France** : State of agriculture in the 18<sup>th</sup> century; extent of rural poverty. Mercantilism and existing industries. Impact of the French Revolution, Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars and the Continental system on industrial production. Agriculture and industry after 1815; the railways; the Second Empire. The last phase of industrialization after 1871 and the society.
3. **Germany** : Political status of Germany in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, its impact on agriculture, industry and social relations. Impact of Prussian State Policy, French Revolution, Napoleonic rule and continental system on German economy; emancipation of serfs in Prussia. Post 1815 developments : changes in law and custom; the Zollverein, rises of joint-stock banks. Unification of Germany and its impact.
4. **Russia** : Economic backwardness in or around 1861, its nature; comparison with England, France and Germany. Serfdom and its impact on agricultural and industrial productivity. The Edict of Emancipation : forces behind and its impact. State policy ; 1861-1891; the role of Finance ministers; foreign investment; cartels : development of agriculture and trade : Stolypin reforms.
5. **Japan** : Tokugawa economy; availability of capital; nature of production; society under the Tokugawa Shogunate. Meiji Restoration : changing economic organisation; State policy, Social changes, new sectors of investment, diversion of agrarian capital to industry. The Zaibatsu : the new industrial organization; Capital, labour and management.

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29. T.C. Smith, *Agrarian Origin of Modern Japan*.
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31. W. W. Rostow, *The Stages of Economic Growth*.
32. T. Hamerow, *Restoration, Revolution, Reaction*.

**Paper - III**  
**Modern Asia**  
**Group - A**

South East Asia (nineteenth and twentieth centuries)

Full marks : 100 (50 + 50 )

To be covered by 80 lectures (40+40)

**First Half**  
**Burma, Indo-China**

**Burma**

1. Traditional Burma : Social, Economic and Cultural characteristics. The Reign of Bodawpaya and the First Anglo-Burmese War, 1782-1826, Burma from the Treaty of Yandabo to the creation of the Province of British Burma, 1826-62 : British rule in Lower Burma, Annexation & Pacification of Upper Burma, British Administrative system in Burma, Expansion of Agriculture, the Problem of growing lawlessness.
2. Burmese nationalism between the World Wars : Renaissance of Burmese Cultural Traditions - Y.M.B.A, G.C. B.A. etc., Post war reform proposal, Dyarchy Constitution, Xenophobia & Rebellion 1930-31, Burma's separation from India, the Thakin movement.
3. The struggle for Independence & Transfer of Power - Role of Aung San.
4. Ne Win & Burmese way to socialism - foreign policy of Independent Burma with special reference to Burmese concept of Non-Alignment.
5. Colonial Economy of Burma.

**Indo-China :**

1. Tayson Rebellion & the Unification of Vietnam : Process of Colonisation & resistance : Assimilation & Association : Cambodia & the Siamese Question : Colonial Impact on Education, Local Administration, Land apportion.
2. Colonial economic formation.
3. Nationalist Movement : Early resistance & Scholars' movements, VNQDD, Viet Minh, August Revolution, 1945 : Land Policy of the DRVN, Dien Bien Phu & Geneva Agreement : An assessment of Ho Chi Minh : American Intervention.



## Second Half

### Indonesia :

1. Post-traditional, pre-modern plural society; the Portugese intrusion; the Dutch Forward Movement; Java under British rule - T S Raffles; Dutch colonial policy - The Culture System, the Liberal system; Ethical Policy; The Economic aspect of Dutch domination.
2. Growth of Nationalism : General background, Sarekat Islam, PKI, PNI & other political parties; Impact of Second World War; Post-war Government, birth of Indonesian Republic, Constitution of 1945.
3. Indonesian National Revolution, 1945-50; Sukarno--political philosophy, Guided Democracy, legacy; Role of Army in Indonesian politics.

### Malaysia :

1. British Policy in Malay : Background to Singapore : The Straits Settlements & Borneo 1786-1867 : From the acquisition of Penang to the Anglo-Dutch Treaty of 1824, the Straits Settlements from 1824 to 1867, Piracy & the work of James Brooke -
2. Politics, Society & Economy : Political system : Resident System : Economic condition in the 19<sup>th</sup> century : Economic Development - tin, rubber; public health, education, population explosion.
3. Transition to Independent Malaysia Federation : National Liberation Movement, Malay Union Plan, Constitutional changes in Surawak & Saba, Emergency in Malay, Federal constitution, Activities of Malay Federation Govt., 1957-63, Relation with Singapore, Malaysia Federation.

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## **Group-B**

### **History of West Asia in the 19th & 20th centuries**

Full Marks : 100 (50 + 50)

To be covered in 80 Lectures (40 + 40)

#### **First Half**

1. Ottoman Empire & the Sultans of Turkey in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Attitude of European Nations with Turkey - Policy of Pan-Islamism - Sultan Muhammad II - Tanzimat Reform & the Young Turk Movement - The Ottoman economy & society: trade, agriculture & manufacturing.
2. Near Eastern Question, 1815-56 & the European powers.
3. Turkey & the World War I. Paris Peace Conference, Treaty of Sevres & Turkey. Rise of Mustafa Kamal Pasha & the modernization of Turkey. Foreign Policy of Turkey between the World Wars.
4. Arab nationalism after World War I. Role of Saudi Arab.
5. Mandate system in West Asia : French Mandate in Syria & Lebanon : British mandate in Iraq - Problem of Palestine.
6. European Intervention in the Middle East - Rise of nationalism in Egypt - Anglo-Egyptian relations between the two World War.
7. Rise of Iran - Reza Shah Pahlavi & his reforms.

#### **Second Half**

1. Arab unity & interference from the outside world.
2. The creation of Israel & the Arab-Israeli War, 1948-49 : Internal Conflicts & Regional Ambitions.

3. The Suez War, 1956.
4. The Six Day War of 1967 : The Yom Kippur War of 1973.
5. Camp David & the Egyptian-Israeli Peace, 1978-79; Peace between Israel & the PLO, 1993.
6. Conflict in the Lebanon : The Civil War, 1975 - Continued Chaos, Peace in 1991.
7. Iraq : The Hashemite monarchy 1932-41; 1941-58; The Republic 1958-68; The Ba'th & the rule of Saddam Husain; The Iran-Iraq War 1980-88.
8. The Gulf War, 1990-91.

### **Book List**

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## **Group - C**

### **History of East Asia, 1839-1949**

Full Marks : 100 (50 + 50)

To be cevered in 80 lectures (40 + 40).

### **First Half**

#### **China :**

1. **The Nature of Chinese Traditional Society** : Social structure, Family and Kinship, the Peasant, the Gentry class, the Chinese written language & the scholar class, Confucian principles, Government by moral prestige, Bureaucracy & Central controls, peasant rebellions.
2. **Western Intervention** : The Tribute System, the Canton System & their collapse, The Treaty system & the principles of extra territoriality.
3. **Rebellion** : The White Lotus Society as a prototype, the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom, the Taiping Religion. Taiping Community, the Nien & other Rebels, the Boxer Rebellion.
4. **Restoration, Reform, Revolution** : The Restoration of Confucian Government, the self strengthening movement, the Reform movement of 1898, Dynastic Reform, the Republican Revolution of 1911 & the New Nationalism.
5. The Rise of the Kuomintang & the Nanking Govt, Warlordism, the May Fourth Movement & New Literature, the Nationalist Revolution & the Kuomintang - Communist Alliance, The Rise of Chiang Kai-Shek, Industrialization - transport, industry, banking & fiscal policy, public finance - Local Govt.
6. **The Rise of the Communist Party** : The Maoist Strategy, Yen-an & War-time organization, the New Democracy, The Peoples' Republic of China & the establishment of the New Order.

## Second Half

### Japan

1. **Background** : The Pre-Restoration period - Rise of the Shogunate, feudal society & Govt, Political system.
2. **Circumstances leading to the fall of the Shogunate (1867-68)** : The Perry Mission (1853) & the opening up of Japan to the West, the internal causes - the economic crisis and the peasant uprising; the causes of the fall of the Shogunate - suicide or murder.
3. **The Meiji Restoration (1868)** : Its nature & character - different social classes & groups behind the Meiji Restoration.
4. **The Constitution of 1889** : Its background, the character Oath & agitation leading to the constitution, the main features of the Constitution.
5. **The Meiji Political Institution** : The Political Parties & the cabinet system - the Rise of Militarism in the 1930's & 1940's.
6. The foreign policy of Japan after Restoration - The Sino-Japanese War, 1894-95 & the Treaty of Shimonoseki, the Anglo-Jap Alliance of 1902, The Russo-Japanese War 1904-05 & the Treaty of Portsmouth.
7. **Japanese Militarism** : The growth of Japan, 1905-14, the Twenty-one Demands, Japan at the Paris Peace Conference, 1919, Japan & Washington Conference, 1921-22, The Manchurian Crisis, 1931, the Second Sino-Japanese War, 1937-45, Japan & the Second World War.

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## **Paper - IV**

### **Life and Culture in Bengal, with special reference to Rarh (19th and 20th centuries)**

Full marks - 100 (50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40).

#### **First Half**

##### **Bengal (Nineteenth Century)**

1. Decline of the old social order and reorganization of society on the coming of the British - changes in social life that occurred throughout the 19th century - the rural society and urban centers (Calcutta in particular) - economic status, caste, religion and other elements of social structure - impact of railways - environmental changes - social mobility - popular protests
2. Emergence of the *bhadralok* society - encounter with the West generating a cultural ferment - the 'renaissance' debate - religious and social reforms in the first half of the 19th century - the *bhadralok* in the second half of the century - sense of identity and self-image-perceptions, emotions and attitudes - domestic life - the 'women's question' - transformation of religious sensibilities - outstanding figures and important movements
3. The worlds of women, Muslims, peasants and the emerging labour force - also non-Bengalis in Bengal such as the Eurasians and the Marwaris
4. Some cultural topics - language and literature - education - press - visual and performing arts - popular religion and culture - also science, technology and medicine.

#### **Second Half**

##### **Bengal (Twentieth century) and Rarh (Nineteenth and twentieth centuries)**

##### **Bengal (Twentieth century)**

5. Cultural regeneration in the Swadeshi milieu - the changing cultural and intellectual environment after the First World War - a sense of crisis and a hope for transcendence - rough edges and internal tensions in that environment - emergence of radical discourses
6. A society in transition and changing social values - disintegration and awakening in the village community - continuity and tension between metropolitan and mofussil/



rural existence - caste in a modernizing society - communal relations - peasants and workers, their life and struggle - the non-Bengalis - changes in family life - changing life of women - changes in man-woman relationship - non-Bengalis

7. The cultural scene - education - literature - visual and performing arts - emergence of cinema - newspapers and periodicals - specifically Bengali features like 'adda' - sports - science, technology and medicine - popular religion and popular culture
8. The post-independence period - East Bengal refugees, their struggle and gradual integration - agrarian reforms and changes in rural society - political culture in which the Nehruvian ideology gave way to leftism (till the first and the second united front governments and the Naxalite Movement) - other aspects of life and culture

### **Rarh Bengal (Nineteenth and twentieth centuries)**

9. Historical geography - source materials - social impact of land-settlement in the early colonial period - rural economy and society - handicrafts and small industries - development of mining, industries, communications (railways and highways) and their impact - urbanization and growth of market - history of some towns, both old and new-the rural-urban continuum and divide
10. Communities (tribal, caste-based and religious) and communal relations - people's predicament and protests (early protests - protests in the era of national and communist movements) - social reforms and education - religious and cultural life (both elite and popular) - environment, diseases and medicine - public health - the Burdwan Raj and its impact in different spheres of life and culture

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## Paper - V

Full Marks : 100 (50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

### History of India, 1885-1964

(The making of a nation)

#### First Half

1. The National Movement till the turn of the century - social background - a political movement and an ideological operation.
2. The anti-colonial struggle from the Swadeshi Movement to the end of the First World War - the changing character of nationalism.
3. The mass phase of the National Movement since the First World War - Gandhi, Gandhism and the nation's response - different phases of the Congress movement till 1947

#### Second Half

4. Thoughts and activities outside the mainstream Congress nationalism - revolutionary terrorism, left formations, Subhas Bose and the INA
5. Different social groups in relation to the national movement - peasants, labour, women, lower-caste people and untouchables, business groups - also States People's Movement
6. Prelude to partition - the high politics and the inwardness of the process of Hindu-Muslim divide
7. The postcolonial nation-state in the Nehru era -continuities and changes from the colonial period - constitution shaping the internal structure of the nation-state and foreign policy defining its relation with the outside world - new institutional practices of economy and polity under the conceptual rubrics of 'development' and 'modernization' - production of a 'national culture' - state and society - new possibility of identity -making and progress towards democratic maturity? - changing perceptions of those years - from optimism to cynicism.

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# Paper - VI

## Group A

### History of Indian and Western Political Thought : Study of Select Thinkers

Full Marks : 100 (50+50)

To be covered by 80 lectures (40+40)

#### Half I : Indian Political Thought.

1. Rammohan Roy : Negotiating with the West - Renaissance.
2. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee : Religion, Social reform, Political Processes.
3. Dayananda Saraswati : Hindu revivalism.
4. M.G.Ranade and his analysis of Indian society.
5. Jyotirao Phule, Ramaswami Naickar & B.R.Ambedkar and the dalit question.
6. Syed Ahmed Khan and the formulation of Muslim nationalism.
7. Rabindranath Tagore and the new synthesis.
8. Mahatma Gandhi : views on industrial civilization, religion and politics - Nationalist thought - Communal question.

#### Half II : Western Political Thought.

1. The Renaissance, humanism in Italy and England : Machiavelli.
2. The Reformation : Luther and Calvin; French religious wars and the antimonarchist thinkers.
3. Law, Natural Law and the State : Althusias Grotius.
4. British Civil War : Harrington, the Levellers.
5. Conservative theorists : Bodin Hobbes.
6. British liberal thought since Locke; Hume, Bentham, Mill : utilitarianism and new liberalism.
7. Reaction to French Revolution : Edmund Burke, Tom Paine.
8. French thought in the eighteenth century : Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau, the Physiocrats.
9. The Idealist School in Germany : Kant, Fichte, Hegel.
10. Socialism : Utopian socialist thought ; Marxian socialism.

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2. Thomas Pantham & Kenneth L Deutsch (eds), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, 1986.
3. N.Mehta & S.P. Chabra, *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Jullundur, 1976.
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5. A.K.Mukherjee ed. *The Bengali Intellectual Tradition*, Calcutta, 1979,
6. B.B.Majumdar, *History of Indian Social & Political Ideas*, Calcutta, 1967.
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8. J.T.F. Jordans, *Dayananda Saraswati : His Life and Ideas*, OUP, 1978.
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10. Richard P Tucker, *Ranade & the Roots of Indian Nationalism*, Bombay, 1977.
11. Dhananjay Keer, *Mahatma Jatirao Phule*, Bombay, 1964.
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37. C.B. Macpherson, *The Political Philosophy of Possessive Individualism*, Oxford, 1962.
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40. C. B. Macpherson, *Life and Times of Liberal Democracy*, Oxford, 1977.
41. Guido de Ruggiero, *The History of European Liberalism*, Boston, 1959.
42. K. Martin, *French Liberal Thought in the 18th Century*, London, 1954.
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46. S. Hook, *From Hegel to Marx*, N. Y., 1950.
47. M. Conforth, *Dialectical Materialism*, Calcutta, 1976.
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51. I. Meszaros, *Marx's Theory of Alienation* , London, 1970.

## **Group - B**

### **(A Cultural History of Europe : From Renaissance to Enlightenment)**

Full marks - 100 (50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

#### **First Half**

##### **(The Renaissance and the Reformation)**

- 1. What is the Renaissance?** - The ideal-typical picture - changing historical perspectives - tracing the medieval origins of the Renaissance, questioning its modernity, and stressing its plurality - its efflorescence in different fields - arts and belles-letters - humanism philosophy - political thought - science - Renaissance in the wider world - public life - woman in the Renaissance.
- 2. Why and how did the Renaissance happen?** - Macro - and Micro-sociological studies (training of artists, organization of arts, system of patronage, etc.)
- 3. Renaissance as a period of time (rather than as a movement)** - Society, crime, marriage, love etc. - popular culture - witch-hunt - studies in historical anthropology.
- 4. Reformation** - its ancient and medieval background, issues and different movements differences between England and the Continent - advancing beyond a narrow focus on religion and examining different aspects of society in connection with Reformation - evolving understanding of the religion itself - Reformation as popular culture.

#### **Second Half**

##### **(The Enlightenment and the question of modernity)**

- 5. What is the Enlightenment?** - Problems of historical/conceptual definition - a new intellectual environment emerging from the 17th century - its historical context and popular roots - how structuring of ideas led to an epistemological transformation and new values - the scientific revolution - new thoughts on religion, economy, politics and society (including attitudes towards other cultures) - dead-ends of different theories -how the Enlightenment generated its own critique - different representations of the Enlightenment.

6. **Variations within the Enlightenment and its different manifestations** - diversities across countries and regions - Enlightenment in England, Germany, France and Russia the high and the low Enlightenment - art and literature - new art forms - tension between classicism and romanticism - the popular culture - women, children, family and love at the time of Enlightenment.
7. **The Enlightenment's potential for change** - movements for change - anti-slavery and anti-war campaigns, the first inklings of feminism, etc. - a dynamic encounter between theory and practice - whether to relate the Enlightenment to the French Revolution.
8. **The question of Modernity** - the rise of Western modernity subjected to various interpretations - liberal tradition, Marxist tradition, post-modernity rooted in anti-Enlightenment challenge - from the viewpoint of colonial and post-colonial modernity.

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- Primary texts such as works of Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Voltaire and Rousseau
- Interpretations of Modernity :
- Peter Wagner : *A Sociology of modernity* :**
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- Jurgen Habermas : *The Philosophical discourse of modernity : Twelve Lectures* (Studies in contemporary German social thought), MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1987
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**Group - C**  
**History of Women**

Full marks : 100(50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

**First Half**

1. Theoretical Approaches to the subject : Liberal, Marxist, Psychoanalytical, Socialist, Existential, Radical, Postmodern, etc.
2. Sources and their relative importance in a study of the history of women.
3. Mary Wollstonecraft and the dawn of western feminism.
4. Other feminist characters and movements in Europe and America during the 19th and 20th centuries.
5. Western feminism - Emerging trends.
6. Women in Asia - with special reference to the South Asian Countries.

**Second Half**

**Indian Women During Ancient, Medieval and Modern Times :**

1. **SOCIETY AND WOMEN** : As reflected through institutions like marriage, polygamy; divorce, widowhood, sati, etc. (during ancient medieval and colonial period). Social attitude towards 'other' women like court-dancers, temple-dancers (devadasis), other performing artists, slavewomen, prostitutes and courtesans (ganikas).
2. **EDUCATION AND WOMEN** : Women's Education in ancient, medieval colonial and post-independence India, with particular reference to technical and professional education, like medicine, engineering, etc.
3. **RELIGION AND WOMEN** :
  - a) Women as a category from the point of view of Brahmanical religion (vedic and post-vedic), Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Sikhism, Christianity, etc.
  - b) A comparative study of the religious rights and disabilities of women.
  - c) Reform Movements and Women, like the Bhakti Movement, Virasaivism, Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Aligarh Movement, Theosophical Movement, Satyasodhak Samaj, Sri Narayan Movement, Self Respect Movement.
  - d) Mother Cult and the Indian Goddesses.
4. A broad overview of the position of women in ancient and medieval India with reference to society, economy, polity and culture.

## 5. POLITICS AND WOMEN :

- a) Participation of women in political activities from the ancient times (in Sabha, Samiti, Vidatha, etc.)
- b) Position of queens in India.
- c) Women and medieval politics.
- d) Political participation of women during colonial and post-colonial periods as in
  - i) Gandhian Satyagraha
  - ii) Revolutionary Movements
  - iii) Peasant and Workers' Movements
  - iv) Tribal Movements
  - v) Panchayat and Municipal Councils
  - vi) State Legislatures & Parliament
  - vii) Feminist Movement
- e) Women's Organizations -

Colonial Period - local, provincial, national post-independence women's organizations; Political Parties and the issue of mobilization of women.

## 6. CULTURE AND WOMEN : Portrayal and Participation of women in literature, art and sculpture, music, dance, drama, films, etc. Women as entrepreneurs.

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24. Hasan, Mushirul (ed.) : *Inventing Boundaries, Gender, Politics and the Partition of India*, New Delhi, 2000.
25. Hasan, Zoya : *Forging Identities, Gender Communities and the State*, New Delhi, 1994.
26. Hashmi Taj ul-Islam : *Women and Islam in Bangladesh, Beyond Subjection and Tyranny*, London, 2000.
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## **Paper VII**

### **Group-A**

#### **A Society & Economy in Ancient India with special reference to Bengal From earliest times to 650 A.D.**

Full Marks : 100 (50 + 50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40 + 40)

### **First Half**

#### **Society**

1. Sources and interpretation of historiographical trends.
2. The pre-historic period :
  - a) Problems of Chronology
  - b) Pre-historic rock art
3. Early Chalcolithic Culture and Bronze Age Civilization. Pre and early Harappan Cultures from Baluchistan to Haryana.  
Harappan Civilization : Society and Culture; the early, mature and late Harappan Phases. Origin, Extent, Chronology, Nature and Character, Architecture and Townplanning (domestic architecture and public buildings), Seals and sealings, Rituals and beliefs..  
Contemporaries of the Harappan in Gujarat and Rajasthan.  
Ochre coloured pottery and copper hoards.  
Debate on Harappan Chronology and ethnic identities.  
Post Harappan chalcolithic village communities : Rajasthan, Eastern U.P., Bihar, W.B., M.P., Maharashtra, Deccan and South India.
4. Vedic Society Culture, Religion and Philosophy : Origin and Development of caste system - concept of varnasamkara.  
Caturasrama, forms and types of marriages, the joint family system.  
Growth of the Samskaras - a part of socio-cultural life of ancient India.  
Education in Ancient India - origin and growth through the later phases;  
Development of educational institutions.  
Slavery in Ancient India.



5. Age of the Janapadas and the Mahajanapadas : Religious Movements - jainism, Buddhism, Ajivikism and other sects.  
Socio-cultural aspects of the second urbanization - urban centres, new classes, Culture and changing social relations.  
Origins of the nagaraka social ideology; Origins of Jain- Buddhist art and Architecture, stupas, viharas, caityas, etc.
6. Nandas and Mauryas : Social Life, Art and Architecture.  
Asokan edicts, Dhamma and scripts.  
Kautilya's Arthashastra and Megasthenes' Indika.  
Mauryan Pillars, Caves, Stupas, Stone Sculpture, Wooden Palace, Terracotta.
  - i) N. India : Pataliputra, Barabar, Sarnath, Bairat, etc.
  - ii) E. India : Dhauri, etc.
7. Post-Maurya Developments : a) Sungas and Kanvas : Indo-Greek and Saka-Pahlavas, social conditions.  
Foreign Elements in ancient India - growth of a composite culture through mutual interaction.  
Sunga-Satavahana Art and Architecture : Stone sculpture, caves, monasteries, Paintings, bronzes, terracotta
  - i) N. India - Mathura, Kausambi, Bodhgaya, Pataliputra Bharhut, Sanchi Vidisa, etc.
  - ii) E. India - Udaigiri, Khandagiri, etc.
  - iii) W. India - Bhaja, Karle, Ajanta, Pitalkhora, etc.
  - iv) S. India - Gudimallam, Amaravati, etc.
 Saka-Kusana Art and Architecture : Temples :  
Monasteries, stone sculpture, engraving, painting, terracotta, ivory :  
Kusana society and religion.  
Mahayana Buddhism and Tantricism. Interactions with Central and West Asia.
8. Guptas, Vakatakas, Vardhanas : Society and Culture, Literature, Architecture, Sculpture and Painting  
Religion - Revival of Vedic and Pauranic religious traditions, temples.  
Temple, Stone Sculpture and painting, terracotta, bronzes:
  - i) Gupta Art : Mathura style, Sarnath style
  - ii) Vakataka Art : Ajanta, Ellora, Aurangabad, etc.
  - iii) Indo-Afghan Art
  - iv) Maitraka Art
  - v) Early Chalukya Art.

9. Symbols and Symbolism in Indian Art - Forms and underlying concepts - iconography and iconometry.
10. Growth and Development of literature during the period
11. Society and Culture of Bengal from the earliest times to c. 650 A.D.  
Second Half : Economic History
12. Political ideas and institutions :
  - a) Emergence of State and Saptanga theory
  - b) Categories of states, monarchy and oligarchy
  - c) Origin and evolution of kingship; divine concept of kingship; the contract theory; theories of property, family and varna regarding the origin of state
  - d) Assemblies - vidatha, sabha, samiti, gana, parishad etc.
13. Inter state relations - The theory of diplomacy, foreign policy, role of ambassadors; intelligence system, matrimonial alliances.
14. Crime and punishment : Law, judiciary, police and ethical considerations in traditional literature. (Local government in ancient India)
15. State and citizen
16. Women in politics and the position of the queen in administration.
17. Historical Survey of administration.
18. Geographical background : Physiography, major routes of communication, environment, peoples and languages.
19. Sources of Study.
20. Stone age, Hunters and food gatherers
  - (a) Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures.
21. Early farming communities :
  - (a) Pastoralism and incipient farming.
  - (b) Neolithic and chalcolithic village cultures.
22. Bronze age, first urbanization
  - (a) Early Harappan
  - (b) Mature Harappan
  - (c) Late and post Harappan
23. The iron age and the formation of Janapadas.
24. A history of the agriculture economy (from the earliest time to 650 A.D.)

25. Land system :
  - (a) Ownership of land
  - (b) Land Survey and measurement
  - (c) Land tenure
  - (d) Land revenue
26. Trade, Commerce, crafts and industries.
27. Institution of labour : Hired, forced and slave labour.
28. Guilds and corporate organizations.
29. Forms of exchange, currency and coinage.
30. General Survey of economic life upto 650 A.D.
31. Political and economic history of Bengal upto 650 A.D.

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**Group - B**  
**Society and Economy of medieval India with special reference to**  
**Bengal (1206-1556)**

Full Marks 100 (50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

**First Half**

**Society**

1. Introduction - Defining the early medieval phase in Indian history; transition from the early historical to medieval; emergence of regional political entities and powers in early medieval India; the Arab invasion of sind, the Ghaznavid and Ghurid invasions and their political impact; expansion of military might of the Delhi Sultanate.
2. Formation of socio-political structure : evolution and problems. The political theory of the sultanate : Caliphate, Sultanate and the question of legitimacy Unitary State\centralized formation? Administrative system under the Delhi Sultanate.
3. The Sultanate ruling class, Turks Khaljis and Tughlaqs, The Ilbari nobility as king makers; Evolution of nobility under the Khaljis and Tughlaqs.
4. Society in the Sultanate period; Muslim society and the role of Ulemas and other dominant religious groups; Hindu society and the impact of Islam on it; Urbanization and urban revolution in north India providing impetus to social mobility.
5. Religious movement : Bhaktism and Sufism; Growth of regional languages and literature, Hindu muslim cultural synthesis.
6. Art and architecture under the Delhi Sultanate.
7. Evolution of regional patterns of State formation; case studies; Rajputana, Bengal and the Vijayanagar kingdom, Importance of Hussain Sahi rule in the socio-cultural progress in Bengal.

**Second Half : Economy :**

1. Introductory lectures on scope and methodology; patterns of economic activities; sources.
2. Agriculture and agrarian structure in early medieval India; The system of production, cultivation and rural classes; stratification; Khuta and Muqaddams as distinct categories; Organization of rural economy under the Delhi Sultanate.
3. Revenue assessment and collection; Magnitude of demand, Problem of surplus extraction, Redistribution of the surplus and the Iqtadari system.
4. Economic policy of the Sultanate of Delhi with special reference to experiments made by Alauddin Khalji, Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq and Feroz Tughlaq, Expenditure on the imperial military establishment & imperial house-hold.

5. Economy of the regions : Vijayanagar, Bengal and other regions.
6. Urbanisation and non-agricultural production in north India-Technology, transport and monetary system.
7. Inland commerce and Oceanic trade.

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## **Paper - VII**

### **SOCIETY & ECONOMY OF MODERN INDIA [1793-1857]**

**Full Marks 100 (50+50)**

**To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)**

#### **1st Half**

##### **SOCIETY OF MODERN INDIA**

1. Construction of a systematic knowledge of the structure of the Indian Society - three major traditions of approach to the Indian society - The 'orientalist' discourse, - the missionary critique, - the growth of an administrative\empirical knowledge of the structure and functioning of the Indian society.
2. Evolution of Western educational policies and growth of western education in India (1813-1854) debate on the nature of the education to be imparted to the Indians as embodied in the Anglicist orientalist controversy - cultural dimensions of the educational policy - the decline of the traditional centers of learning.
3. Christian missionary activities - evangelizing endeavours and indigenous response to the missionary propaganda - role of the Christian missionaries in the spread of western education.
4. Study of urbanism and urbanisation in a colonial situation - case studies of traditional and colonial cities - Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Delhi, Calcutta - studies of some aspects of urban social life and of segments of urban population relating to the immigrants, the occupational categories, family organization processes of social change.
5. Emergence of the middle class & new professions within the colonial social fabric - emergence of the legal profession as an unequal contestation between the traditional and colonial ideologies - hegemonistic discourse of colonial medicine and marginalization of the traditional healers - contradiction and ambiguities of the middle class - marginalization of the old professions.
6. Impact of Western thought and knowledge on the existing cultural and intellectual traditions - socio - religious 'acculturative' movements - movements for prohibition of social abuses - dual character of the cultural - ideological struggles.
7. Law and social control in colonial India - study of crime and criminality.
8. Aspects of agrarian uprising and peasant revolts in the pre-mutiny period - the elementary aspects of peasant insurgency - case studies of peasant revolts.



## 2nd Half

### ECONOMY OF MODERN INDIA

#### (A) Agrarian History of colonial India

1. Some leading interpretations of the nature of the colonial impact on Indian agrarian society - change or continuity?
2. Examination of the extent of validity of the notions of egalitarian 'Village community', 'self-sufficient little republics' used in characterizing India - views of Marx, Metcalfe, Maine, Baden-Powell.
3. Review of the major Land revenue settlements of the British - the Permanent settlement, the Ryotwari and Mahalwari settlements - historiographical perspectives - ideological roots of the agrarian policies - provisions - impact on the economy as a whole of the different forms of land settlements.
4. Debate of the rise of agricultural labourers in modern India - Marxist, nationalist and revisionist historiography.

#### (B) Trade / Commerce

5. The East India Company's intrusion into the domain of internal trade the foreign trade of the company - the end of the company's monopoly era and the expansion in the volume of overseas trade - changes in the commodity composition of trade.
6. The early Drain of Wealth - its mechanism, magnitude and effects - external and internal drains.
7. Indigenous handicraft production - de-industrialization and a new economy - debate on the theory of de-industrialization.
8. Roots of indigenous business enterprises - the entrepreneurial activities of Ram Dulal Dey, Dwarakanath Tagore, Rustomji Cowasji, MotiLal Seal et al - causes of failure - collapse of the Union Bank & the commercial crises of 1847-48. Rise of Managing Agency as a dominant form of business organization - historical origins - the fall of the mercantile Agency Houses.

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## **Paper - VIII**

### **A. Society & Economy in Ancient India with special reference to Bengal From 650 to 1206 A.D.**

Full Marks : 100(50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

#### **First Half**

##### **Society**

1. Interpreting the period : Changing Patterns, Historiography and recent debates. Sources for a study of this period.
2. SOCIETY : Social stratification, proliferation of castes, untouchability, status of women, matrilineal system, marriage, property rights, inheritance, educational ideas and institutions, everyday life, migration and settlement of aryan groups in different regions on India.
3. RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY :
  - a) Religion : Bhakti Movement, Saivism, Vaisnavism, Tantricism, Jainism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Popular religious movement.
  - b) Philosophy : Schools of Vedanta and Mimansa.
4. ART AND ARCHITECTURE : Temples, Stone Sculpture, Painting, Bronzes (c. 700-1000 A.D.) Rastrakuta Art, Gurjara-Pratihara Art, Pallava art, Pala Art.  
Regional Art Style : Kashmir, N-E Art, Himalayas Art.  
Early Medieval Art and Architecture :  
Paramara Art, Chandella Art, Soma and Eastern Ganga Art, Pala-Sena Art, Western Chalukya and Solanki Art, Chola, Pandyan and Hoysala Art.
5. LITERATURE :
  - a) Sanskrit, Prakrit, Tamil and Apabhramsa.
  - b) Rise and growth of regional language and literature : Marathi, Kannada, Telugu and other languages.
6. Society and Culture of Bengal, c. 650-1200 A.D.

#### **Second Half**

##### **ECONOMY**

7. Sources of Study : sanskritic, Tamil and other literatures, archaeology, epigraphy and numismatics.
8. Political developments : Nature of regional politics with special reference to the Pratiharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas, Cholas and other contemporary dynasties.

9. Growth of local self-government :
  - a) The powers and functions of the village community.
  - b) The constitution of village community.
  - c) Larger corporate organizations.
10. The Muslim conquest :
  - a) The advent of the muslims, the Arabs in Sindh.
  - b) The Ghaznavids-Sultan Mahmud.
11. Economic history of India upto A.D. 1200 : trends and prospects.
12. Agrarian economy:
  - a) Land grants
  - b) Agricultural expansion
  - c) Irrigation and technology.
13. Development of feudal elements in early India : The debate and the evidence.
14. Trade and trade routes :
  - a) Inter-regional and maritime trade
  - b) Trade and crafts guilds
  - c) Trading community and merchant corporations.
15. Forms of exchange : Coinage and currency, paucity of metallic coinage.
16. Urbanization and de-urbanization.
17. Political and economic history of Bengal from 650 to 1206 A.D.

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## Group - B

### **Society and Economy in Medieval India with special reference to Bengal (1556-1707)**

Full Marks 100 (50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

#### **First Half**

##### **Society**

1. Introduction - Source - Classification of some important concepts.
2. The structure of Mughal agrarian society - village community, theory and practice - The pattern of land ownership & social stratification - The peasantry, Jagirdars and Zamindars.
3. Social relation within agrarian society - class relations and class conflicts : Jats Marathas Sikhs and Pathans.
4. The Mughal ruling class - Nobility - Numerical strength and composition of the nobility - organization of the nobility - The nobles and politics - Jagirdars and Mansabdars.
5. The religious policy of the Mughal Empire - The role of the Ulemas - The nature of the Mughal State - The Mughal administrative system.
6. Bengal under the Mughals - Mughal conquest of Bengal Man Singh's administration - The Revolt of Barobhuniyas - social and cultural transformation of Bengal under the Mughal rule.
7. Growth of Mughal Art Architecture Painting & Music - Synthesis of Indian and Persian tradition - Birth of Indian classical music, rags and raginis.

#### **Second Half**

##### **Economy**

1. **Introduction** : Preliminary conceptions - sources - Basic patterns of economic enterprises in Mughal India.
2. **Agricultural Production** : Extent of cultivation - Agricultural productivity - crop patterns.
3. **Land Revenue** : Land revenue demand - Land revenue realization - Revenue grants - The Zamindars share in the surplus - Revenue structure of different regions including Bengal.



4. **The Distribution of Surplus among the ruling class :** Imperial finance (total income & accumulation) - The salary bill of the Mansabdars - Expenditure on the imperial military establishment - Expenditure on imperial household - Diffusion and consumption of surplus.
5. **Trade in Mughal India :** Structure and organization of trade - Merchant - Communities, banking and credit system - Changes and realignments in the pattern of trade in the 16th & 17th centuries - Trade of the European East India Companies with special reference to bullion imports and price movement - Internal/ Cosatal trade.
6. **The Currency system in Mughal India.**
7. **The Urban Economy :** The extent of urbanization - Prices and Wages Technology and handicrafts - Standard of living.

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## **Group - C**

### **SOCIETY AND ECONOMY OF MODERN INDIA [1858-1947]**

#### **1st Half**

#### **SOCIETY OF MODERN INDIA**

1. Beginning of a new colonial Sociology - classificatory enterprise of the colonial administrators - categorization of the Indian people, their culture and society through the inauguration of census enumerations - emergence, of 'caste', 'village community', 'agricultural labourers' as categories of social analysis - conduct of modern census 1871-1921.
2. Race in the colonial ethnography of India - the evolution of a British military discourse on race - assumptions about the nature of 'martial' and 'non-martial' races - Projecting the Skihis & Gurkhas as martial races - development of the constructs of 'effeminacy' and 'masculinity'.

3. The changing contours of the caste system-colonial construction of caste system in India - mechanisms & determinants involved - caste mobility movements in Bengal, Maharashtra, UP, South India - aspects of social mobility among, the 'untouchables' & 'lower castes' (Mahars of Maharashtra, Nadars of Tamil Nadu, Chamars of UP) - regional specificities.
4. Tribes in modern India - colonial ethnographers' and the administrators' perception of the tribal societies - the development of a conceptual framework for the study of the tribal society - transformation of the tribal society through colonial \ alian intrusion - case studies of tribal movements - ideology, structure & leadership.
5. Late Nineteenth Century socio-religious reform movements - purificatory movements among the Hindus & Sikhs - maniage reform movements in Bengal, South India.
6. Evolution of Western educational policies in the post 1857 period growth of scientific, technical & medical education.
7. Role of print culture in engendering new cultural tastes & sensibilities - role of the press and literature - emergence of the 'novel' in Bengal Marathi and South Indian languages as a popular Literary 'genre'.
8. A quest for identify amongst the Indian Muslims - ideology and organization of different religions movements in the Muslim society - the Deoband & Aligarh movement - role of Syed Ahmed Khan.
9. Gender and women - creation of public / private dichotomies - women as a site for anti colonial nation hood - debates on the nature of education to be imparted - political participation of women - Significance.
10. Popular response to social changes - youth and student movements complexities & limitations.
11. Peasant movements in the post 1857 period - nature and significance - leadership and character of the peasant movement - case studies (Bengal, Maharashtra, UP).
12. Environemental issues & ecology in modern India - colonial intervention & "green imperialism" - forest movements in the UP Himalayas - the Chipko Andolan in the Kumaon districts of the Himalayas - character and significance.

## **2nd Half**

### **ECONOMY OF MODERN INDIA**

#### **(A) Agrarian History of Colonial India.**

1. Major features of agricultural production during the 1890-1947 period long term trends in agricultural output - regional trends in food crop & cash crop output - trends all-crop acreage and yield.
2. Commercialization of agriculture - end of the earlier phase of commercialization based on indigo, opium, cane sugar, silk - changes in cropping pattern - shifts

towards cultivation of three major cash crops viz wheat, cotton & sugarcane - regional variations in agricultural output - a reconsideration of the notions of "forced commercialization" & "dependent peasantry".

3. Process of rural stratification - rise of the rich peasantry with special reference to Bengal, Punjab, Maharashtra & South India - genesis of share - cropping & share croppers in Bengal - roots of the Tebhaga struggle. Genesis of the Tenancy Legislations - Rent Act of 1859 & its aftermath. Tenancy Acts of 1855 & 1928 - land transfers & depeasantization.
4. Famines & food security - famines in the post mutiny period with special reference to the Bengal Famine of 1943 - evolution of famine policies by the British Government - main trends in the historiography of famines in colonial India.

#### **B. Trade/commerce & Industry/Business history of colonial India**

5. The fiscal policy of the British Indian Government from 1858 to 1914, 1914-1947 the revenues - shifts in tariff policies and the structure of taxation in the post 1st World war period.
6. Banking development in India - origin & growth of commercial banking - the Exchange banks - rise of Indian joint stock banks - banking expansion during the 1st world war - amalgamation of Presidency Banks into the Imperial Bank of India - short history of the Reserve Bank of India - growth of banking capital.
7. National income after 1858 - divergent estimates for national income - agriculture, industry & services - large scale industry & other sectors - analysis of income & wage trends.
8. Development in transport and communication services - genesis of railways & its network - phases of railway construction - economic & political compulsions behind the introduction of railways - impact on the Indian economy as a whole.
9. The emergence of the modern industrial sector - case studies of specific large scale industries viz. - cotton textiles, iron & steel, jute, coal mining & others - changes in the industrial policy of the British Indian Government shift from the policy of laissez faire to that of discriminating protection in the post 1st World War period - the role of the business communities & rise of the Indian big bourgeoisie - the Marwaris & Parsis - from traders to industrialists - debate on their compradorial or national character - business & politics.
10. Swadeshi Enterprise and beginning of Swadeshi technology - role of the national bourgeoisie.
11. Labour legislations - History of factory legislations & Acts-emergence of the industrial labour force in India - trade union movements - case studies of Bengal & Bombay - a consideration of these notions of 'class & community' - recent trends in the labour historiography.

12. A detailed study of the impact of Great depression on the agrarian and commercial economy of colonial India.

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**Papers - VII & VIII**  
**(Special Paper : Group D)**  
**THE HISTORY OF THE U.S.A.**

Paper VII : History of the U.S.A. from 1776 to 1900.

Full Marks : 100 (50+50).

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

**First Half : 1776-1850**

1. The New World and its colonization : The British imperial system; mercantilism; roots of conflict between the imperial authorities and the colonists.
2. The American War of Independence : The ideological background; Declaration of Independence, Articles of confederation; the making of the constitution and the ratification controversy.
3. The formation of a national government : Washington's administration, Federalists and Republicans; Hamilton and Jefferson; John Marshall and the Supreme Court; Jacksonian democracy.
4. Foreign policy and expansionism; American perceptions of the world, isolationism and involvement; the War of 1812; the Monroe Doctrine; 'Manifest Destiny', the War with Mexico. Westward expansion and the Turner thesis.
5. From Missouri Compromise to the Compromise of 1850 : the rise of 'King Cotton'; Slavery; the beginning of the Abolitionist Movement; nature of the sectional conflict.
6. The U.s.A. at the mid-nineteenth century : elections and party system; immigration and society; religion, education, literature and science; agriculture, manufacturing and trade.

**Second Half : 1850-1900**

1. Sectional Conflict and the Civil War : Basis of conflict, plantation economy vs. industrial economy, South vs. North; slavery as a national issue, debate over slavery, Unionism vs. secessionism; Civil War; Lincoln's role in the War.
2. Reconstruction : Phases, programme and nature, Radical Reconstruction, interpretations and historiographical positions; the emergence of the new South, social tensions and reactions.
3. Changes in agriculture and agrarian unrests : New agricultural implements and new farming, revolution in agriculture, institutionalization of agricultural interests; agrarian

- unrests, the Granger Movement, the Greenback Movement, the Populist Movement.
4. Industrialization : Factors behind, extension of railroads, industrial and financial developments, growth of capitalism and big business; rise of an industrial society, urbanization, problems of labour, labour movements and unionization; immigration.
  5. Gilded Age and the new American mind : Growth of a national culture, education and science, literature, creative art, religion and social gospel, the Press.
  6. Emergence of the U.S.A. as a world power : The Spanish-American War, overseas expansion, involvement outside the New World.

### **Paper - VIII**

#### **History of the U.S.A. from 1900 to the End of the Cold War.**

Full Marks : 100 (50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

#### **First Half : 1900-1945**

1. New intellectual currents : legacies of the nineteenth century; Social Darwinism to Pragmatism; the Progressive Movement, Social Justice Movement, the Muckrakers, Progressive historiography.
2. The Progressive era : Theodore Roosevelt and New Nationalism, the Square Deal, Trusts and labour; Taft and Progressive legislations; Woodrow Wilson and New Freedom; victory of the Progressive spirit.
3. The Depression and the New Deal : The illusion of post-war normalcy, the prosperity decade, poverty and plenty, the Depression of 1929; the leadership of F.D.R. and the new Deal; New Deal and agriculture, banking, industry, labour, intellectuals and the Supreme Court.
4. American life in the early 20th century : the Black Americans; the labour; the immigrants; Women; the Jazz age; writers, artists and musicians; education, religion and culture.
5. Involvement in the Caribbean and in the Far East : the Roosevelt Corollary, the Wilson period, the Mexican Revolution; From Open Door to Pearl Harbour, American expansionism in the Pacific, naval policy, the Washington Settlement, relations with China and Japan, Pearl Harbour.]
6. America in World politics : Emergence of America as a world power, Theodore Roosevelt and world politics, Wilson and the First World War, the ratification controversy, American isolationism in the inter-war period, end of isolationism, the U.S.A. at the Second World War, nuclear monopoly and victory over Japan planning a new world order.

## Second Half : 1945-1991

1. Post-war foreign policy and American economy : Truman and the shaping of post-war foreign policy, beginning of the Cold-war, post-war economy and the role of the Federal Government, defence budget, monopoly capitalism.
2. America under Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson : The Eisenhower administration; Denny and the New Frontier; Johnson and the Great Society programme; Foreign policy of Kennedy and Johnson.
3. The Black experience and ethnicity : Afro-Americans before and after the Civil Rights Act (1964), Black Protest Movement to Black power, Black Society and culture; ethnicity in contemporary America, melting pot or beyond the melting pot, culture and counter-culture, multi-culturism.
4. Labour and Women : Industry and labour, unorganized and organized labour, labour movement and strikes, achievements of organized labour, constraints on labour movements; women in America, problems of working women; 'feminization of poverty', gender behaviour and sex difference, women's movement and women's rights.
5. From Nixon to Bush : Nixon administration and economy, Nixon foreign policy' Ford administration and foreign policy; America under Carter and eagon, George Bush and the end of the Cold War.
6. Life in contemporary America : education and literature, science and technology, religion, the media, the arts, sports, music and leisure, social services.

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## **Paper VII & VIII (Special Paper)**

### **Group - E**

#### **History of Russia (1861-1953)**

Full Marks : 100 (50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

#### **First Half :**

1. Political, Social & Cultural Developments :
  - a) Political Institutions in the 1850s : Tradition of Political & Social thought.
  - b) The origin of the Emancipation Decree : Alexander II's Great Reform-Limitation of the reform.
  - c) Political culture, conservatism, organized radicalism & populism in the 1870s, terrorism, the assassination of Alexander II.
  - d) The conservative alternative in political legislation : the counter reforms of Alexander III.
  - e) Rise of Social Democracy : Plekhanov, Lenin, Trotsky - new trends in liberalism.
  - f) The Socialist Revolutionary Party : Growth of Political and social unrest in the 1890s and early 1900s: The Revolution of 1905 : The challenge to conservative institutions : The October Manifesto.
  - g) The search for political stability : The Russian constitutional experiments : the Electoral law of 1907: Stolypin. Conservative & left wing opposition to stolypin.
  - h) The War : The February Revolution of 1917.
  - i) Politics & literature : Turgenev, Tolstoy Dostoevsky, Chokhov.
2. **Economic History :**

Serfdom in pre-1850's. Limits & Achievements of Industry : The Crimean War : Early government economic policies of Emancipation : The Depression of agriculture : Attempt at remedy. Economic Implications of diplomatic Isolation. Wittes Plans : Industrialization in the 1890s : Lenin views, Trotsky's view : The populist view of Stolypin.

#### **Second Half :**

1. Foreign Policy during the Pre-revolutionary period :
  - a) Rebellion in Poland and Russian suppression : International repercussions.
  - b) Eastern crisis : The Russo-Turkish War (1877) : The Congress of Berlin (1878).
  - c) Formation of Franco-Russian Alliance (1894) : The anglo-Russian Convention (1907).

- d) Russian activities in the Far East and Central Asia.
  - e) Russia & the First World War.
2. The Empire :
- a) The acquisition of territories : Development of nationalism in Finland, the Ukraine & Georgia.
  - b) Settlers in Siberia & Central Asia : origins of War time unrest in Central Asia.

**Paper - VIII**  
**History of Russia (1917-1953)**

Full Marks : 100 (50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures 40+40

**First Half**

1. Political Social & Cultural Development :
- a) February Revolution 1917 : October Revolution 1917 : Changes in Political institution explanation of these changes : Importance of Bolshevik Party : The opposition to the Bolsheviks.
  - b) The social revolution following Oct, 1917 : The Civil War New economic institutions :
  - c) The role of Party in the Government : The last years of Lenin : Divisions within the Party : Ideological Conflicts.
  - d) The rise of triumvirate & the failure of Trotsky : Stalin : Quest for power?
  - e) Social changes in the 1920s : Collectivization : Background to the purges : impact of the War : The 'nationalities question' in the 1920s. The Bolshevik solution.
2. Economic History :
- a) Economic dislocation due to War : The World economy. New economic institutions : **Nationalization** : War Economic Policy Private enterprise in trade & industry. State Sector & Private sector : Comparisons.
  - b) The threat of war : Food shortages : collectivization : Planning limitations of the Planned Economy : The World War II. Strategies of recovery.

**Second Half :**

1. Foreign policy of Soviet Russia :
- Foreign policy of Soviet Russia :
- a) World War I : armistice with Germany (1921)
  - b) Foreign intervention & Civil War

- c) End of Isolation : The Peace Conference & the Treaty of Rapallo (1925)
- d) Russia & Disarmament Conferences.
- e) Impact of Hitler's rise to power in 1933 : Soviet foreign policy under Stalin : Non-Aggression Pact in 1939
- f) Soviet Russia & the World War II.
- g) Soviet Russia & Cold War (1946-1953)

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**Special Papers (Papers VII & VIII)**  
**Group - F**  
**(South America in 19th and 20th centuries)**  
**Paper VII : South America, 1800-1919**

Full Marks - 100 (50+50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40+40)

**First Half**

**Revolutionary and post-revolutionary period**

1. Land and people in historical background - the colonial period - a unique ethnic and cultural fusion of people as a result of five centuries of mestizaje.
2. Wars of independence - Wars against Spain in the first 3 decades of the 19th century - Mexican independence (1824) - developments in Brazil as an independent kingdom under the Portuguese - European connections of Hispanic-America - role of the U.S.A. in wars of independence and slavery interests restricting that role - the Monroe Doctrine (1823).
3. The Post-revolutionary period - turbulence and change - quarrel among the 19 new republics - racial and social antipathies - ideological issues at stake (federalism, liberalism, militarism and clericalism) - the rule of caudillos.]
4. Post-independence economy - foreign capital in South America developing and exploiting its natural resources - foreign-controlled export market - the problem of poverty.

**Second Half**

**From the mid-19th century to the First World War**

5. The rise of the ABC powers (Argentina, Brazil and Chile) in the second half of the 19th century and before the World War I - constitutional government in Brazil since 1852 and overthrow of monarchy in 1889 - relatively stable politics, educational development and cultural efflorescence in all three states.
6. Developments in other places - chaos in Mexico, French conquest and withdrawal, Porfirio Diaz's dictatorship (1877-1911) ending through a violent revolution - Cuban independence (1895) - role of the US in Mexico, Cuba and other South American Countries, with the US interventionist tendency increasing after the Civil War.
7. Economy and society - economic advancement from the mid-19th century - export boom - rise of linked groups of families owning estates and mines and engaged in export trade - formation of oligarchies by them in politics - liberalism in economics rather than in politics - positivism and social Darwinism - rise of middle classes through bureaucratic and business jobs - rural and urban labour - African slavery



- immigration of Europeans - rail transport (the trans-Andean railway in particular)
  - modernization of the culture of business.
8. Self-awareness and culture - initially priority given to breaking loose from the colonial past rather than economic autonomy - gradual awareness of the danger of European economic domination - nationalism on the rise - cultural efflorescence - reconstruction of the native past - creative writing, painting and other arts - reforms in the existing system.

Paper VIII: After the Second World War

Full marks - 100, To be covered in 80 lectures

### **First half : Between Wars**

1. 1919-1929 - how War demands and investment of foreign capital boosted economic, social and political 'progress' between 1919 and 1929 - industrialization, rise of prices and of standard of living, building of public utilities, introductions of educational facilities, cultivation of arts, etc. - fighting among the South American countries - redefinition of Monroe Doctrine at Montevideo Congress (1933)
2. Difficult years -how the depression wiped out the recently made progress - rise of military dictators - developments in Mexico with the National Revolutionary Party ruling since 1928 - resistance to foreign exploitation, reforms in labour legislation, educational development - Civil wars and dictatorship of Vargas since 1937 - economic distress and military coup in Argentina - turmoil and dictatorship some other countries - European influence and role of US
3. People's resistance - rising nationalism in reaction to foreign pressure and intervention - communistic propaganda - prominence of the mass of people in political life since the 1930s

### **Second Half**

#### **Post-World War II developments**

4. Economic problems and political instability - revolutionary mood under communist influence - case studies of revolutions and guerrilla wars (e.g. Mexico and Bolivia) - attack on Europeanized landed oligarchies - nationalism nurtured by new middle groups - concerted plan against social injustice and economic backwardness - intervention of the U.S.A. - the Cuban revolution (1958) - hostility between Cuba and US - the Cuban Missile crisis - the Panamanian-US Canal dispute - army revolts and military regimes - continued nationalist resistance and communist agitations - growing dissatisfaction with US economic policies and aid programmes - disturbances in Venezuela, Peru, Brazil
5. Disturbances carried into the 1970s and '80s - continued problem of poverty-efforts at economic cooperation among all Latin American states - nationalism- re-

sistance to US - faction-ridden politics - military regimes - into the 1990s -elective democracies in place of military regimes - economic advancement

6. The colonial legacy - 1) a political culture oriented towards authoritarian centralism - admiration for dictators by general population longing for peace - 2) large kin groups based on intermarriage in foreign enclaves, nurturing nepotism and corruption, and hindering reforms and democratization - 3) a rich cultural life related to the syncretist spirit of mestizo culture in religion, music, dance, cuisine etc. - 4) Formation of a peculiar post-colonial identity drawing on both native and ex-colonial creole identities.

### **Reading list (covering both papers VII and VIII)**

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Arthur P. Whitaker, The United States and the Independence of Latin America, 1800-1830, W. W. Norton and Co., New York, 1964

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## **Paper VII & VIII**

### **Group - G**

#### **History of Modern Africa (19th & 20th Centuries)**

#### **Paper VII**

Full Marks: 100 (50 + 50)

To be covered in 80 lectures (40 + 40)

First Half : (Some General Issues).

1. Question of Africa's 'History' : Trever-Roper syndrome - did it start with the coming of the Europeans? Anthropology and History of Africa - interrelation : Nationalism and 'construction' of 'History'.
2. A brief account of the pre-colonial/ pre-modern part of the continent.
3. Coming of the Europeans : Motives, plurality of motives - trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, and slave trade from East Africa compared.
4. Legitimate Trade - Partition of Africa - Beginning of colonialism proper around the 1880s.

5. Insurgencies, resistances, millenarianism: case studies from different areas, like Jaja, & Nana in Nigeria, Maji-Maji in Tranzania, Mashona rebellion in Zimbabwe, Zulu resistance in South Africa. Differences & Commonalities of these 'primary resistance' (proto- nationalism) : Interpretation of the colonialist and nationalist historiography.
6. Economy : pre-colonial, colonial & post-colonial.
7. Nationalism & decolonisation.
8. 'Class formation' in Africa.

## **Second Half History of Nigeria**

1. Topographical and ethnic heterogeneity : Trans-Atlantic Slave trade : Islam in North Nigeria - Fulani Jihad of the North & it impact on the history of the interior in the 19th century : Yoruba Warfare in the 19th century and demographic changes.
2. The Missionary Impact : British intervention & early resistance : Lugerd's Indirect Rule.
3. The National Movement : Post Independence problems : Biafra War - Civil war & recovery : unfulfilled promise.

### **History of Ghana :**

1. European on the Gold Coast in the 17th & 18th centuries - British Ashanti & Fante till 1816 - treaties with Ashanti, 1816-31--- Growth of British rule, 1830-51 : Part played by Captain George Maclean, Bond of 1844 & Poll Tax Ordinance of 1852.
2. British relation with Ashanti, 1831-67 - British, Dutch & Fante, 1863-74 : Fante confederation & Mankeism construction of 1871 - British relation with Ashanti, 1869-1902.
3. Nationalism in Gold Coast : Aborigines' Rights Protection Society - West Africa Congress - United Gold Coast convention.
4. Role of Nkrumah in the modernization of Ghana - Kofi Busia - JJ Rawlings.
5. Social & economic history.

## **Paper : VIII : History of Modern Africa First Half**

1. Kenya :
  - a) Partition of East Africa : Grievances of the Africans : Growth of Nationalism : Uprising against the alien rule - Mau Mau movement.

- b) Growth of Political Associations - Political Parties : constitutional development - Independence.
  - c) Social changes : Economic Development : Closer Union movement.
  - d) Pan-Africanism - D A U.
2. Tanganyika :
- a) Colonization of Germany - opposition to German rule : Maji Maji movement : appointment of Denburg - his policy.
  - b) British Mandate : Donald Cameron - Indirect Rule : Trusteeship system & development toward self-government.
  - c) Political Parties : Independence : Constitution.
  - d) Plural society : social changes : Economic development.
3. Uganda :
- a) The growth of British power : The 1900 Agreement :
  - b) The growth of the kingdom of Buganda under the Kabakis : Traditionalism vs. Nationalism in Buganda.
  - c) National Movement : Political Parties : Constitutional Development.
  - d) Socio-Economic Changes

### **Second Half :**

#### **Southern Africa :**

- a) The BANTU, the British and the BDER : the special situation of settler colonies, white presence and racism of a special sort leading to Apartheid.
- b) Nineteenth century : The Great Trek and Mfecane :
- c) Discovery of mineral and the beginning of a capitalist economy.
- d) Twentieth century : White nationalism and Black nationalism : Emergence of labour, Communist Party of South Africa.
- e) Social change and 'detrribalization' : Urbanization.
- f) The psychology and politics of Apartheid (after 1948) : Indians in South Africa : Gandhi in South Africa.
- g) ANC and Black consciousness : Sharpeville (1960) and after.
- h) Separatism? -INKATHA and Nationalism.

### **Book List**

1. J.D. Page. A History of Africa
2. The Cambridge History of Africa, Vol-V onward.

3. Gann & Duignan (eds.), Colonialism in Africa. All volumes.
4. David W Cohan, The coming of History.
5. Nancy Hafkin & Edna Bay (eds.), Women in Africa.
6. H. P. Chatterjee, Indians in East Africa.
7. Vansina et al (eds.), The Historians of Tropical Africa.
8. Eva Meyerowitz, The early History of Akan states of Ghana
9. Robert Smith, Kingdom of the Yoruba.
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16. Omer Cooper, The Zulu Aftermath.
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20. John Liffe, Tanganyika under German Rule.
21. D.P. Low, Uganda in Modern History.
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27. Alan Burns, History of Nigeria.
28. W E F Ward, A History of Ghana.
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30. T. Hodgkin, African Political Parties.